

CLOSING WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate to Be Preached
Tomorrow Night at United
Presbyterian Church.

GRADUATION AT THEATRE

Professor John M. Coulter, Univer-
sity of Chicago, Secured to
Address the Class.

Final preparations have been made for the exercises of the graduating class of the local high school. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. L. Vance at the United Presbyterian church, corner Sixteenth street and Third avenue, tomorrow evening. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The second annual excursion will be given on the steamer W. W. on May 31. At this time the seniors will be the honored guests of the juniors.

The class day exercises will be held June 1 at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The commencement exercises will be held at the Illinois theatre, June 2, at 8 p. m. Professor John M. Coulter, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, has been secured to give the annual address.

The alumni banquet will be given June 3 at the high school building. The final arrangements were made last evening.

Principal A. J. Burton has announced that the tickets will be distributed to the seniors on class day. Ten tickets will be given each senior.

MANUAL ART EXHIBIT.

Monday and Tuesday there will be a general exhibition of the work of the pupils of all grades in manual training for the past year held at the high school building from 1 to 5:30 p. m. and 7 to 10 in the evening. This exhibition will show the improvement in writing done now with the muscular movement over that in 1908 with the finger movement. The work of the high school

boys in mechanical drawing and woodwork will be on exhibition as well as the work of the girls in domestic science, both in the eighth grade and high school. The men's night class in cabinet making will also have a display. The work of the first four grades in construction and industrial work will be shown in connection with the work in free hand drawing, leather work and basketry.

The various programs are as follows:

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.
Organ prelude—Miss Steck.
Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord"—Choir.
Invocation.
Psalter 368—Congregation.
Scripture.
Solo, selected—W. R. Johnson.
Prayer.
Offertory.
Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee"—Choir.
Sermon, "Ideals Realized." Solo, selected—Miss Andrews.
Prayer.
Psalter 82—Congregation.
Benediction.
Postlude.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM.
Piano solo, Impromptu in C Minor (Reinhold)—Nellie Swanson.
Address of welcome—Leo Stevens.
Class history—Myrtle Woods and Jennie Graham.
Piano solo "The Elking" (Liszt)—Barth Vogel.
Presentation of gift to school—Wallace Leland.
Acceptance—Vern Pratt.
Class prophecy—Dorothy McCabe.
Quartet—Bessie Bryan, Mabel Holcomb, Nellie Swanson, Catherine Heimbeck.

Gift to juniors—Benjamin Hartz.
Acceptance—Harry Silverman.
Quartet—Harry Mosenfelder, Wallace Leland, Benjamin Hartz, John Kaiser.
Class will—Florence Brashar.
Farewell address—Margaret Olmsted.
Piano solo "Le Papillon" (Caxilla Lavallee)—Gladys McNamara.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.
Music—High school orchestra.
Invocation.
Music—High school orchestra.
Address, "The Elements of Power"—John M. Coulter, Ph. D.
Music—High school orchestra.
Presentation of diplomas.

the jurors. Then one of the number broke the "grouch" by quoting the attorney: "If mother were only here."

THE ONLY WAY.

"I did not know until I read the papers this morning that Mrs. DeBunk was the possessor of diamonds valued at \$15,000."

"What happened to them?"
"Why, they have been stolen."

"Oh, I understand now. Probably the good woman, like many others, had been struggling for many years to get the collection together. How do you suppose she was to convince her acquaintances that she owned such an array of real sparklers unless she had them stolen?"

HOW RICE WAS TAKEN IN.

M. C. Rice, the local merchant, maintains it is not well to be too confiding with friends. He arrived at this conclusion after he had been betrayed by C. W. Thacher, the Rock Island road freight agent. It all came about over a surprise party. The surprise was on Mr. Rice, it might be stated.

One afternoon late Mr. Rice received a telephone call at his store from Mr. Thacher. The latter said he was leaving that night for Chicago and before his departure he wanted to see Mr. Rice about a matter of business. Would he be kind enough to wait at the store for him until 6:30? Mr. Rice, always accommodating, agreed. When 6:30 arrived there was no sign of Mr. Thacher. Another half hour passed. The merchant was getting warm under the collar. He called the Thacher home, but it was explained the head of the house was absent.

Finally Mr. Rice started for his home, which was on Nineteenth street at that time. All the way he hummed about Thacher and what he expected to do to him the next time he saw him. The Rice home was in darkness when Mr. Rice arrived. His wife greeted him at the door, and just as he was about to tell her of the deal that had been served him and what he thought of Thacher the lights were turned on all through the house, revealing a crowd of neighbors, of whom Thacher was one.

It was Rice's birthday.

PRINCETON BARS BASEBALL.

This incident happened in Princeton, Iowa, a little town on the I. & L. Interurban road and midway between Davenport and Clinton. For several weeks a party of engineers from Urbana and students from the Illinois state university had been making tests on a new car. In the evenings, time hung heavily upon their hands and they sought recreation something like that which they enjoy on the campus and about the university. All the young men are interested in athletics, and most of them in the national pastime, baseball. So one of the fellows resurrected an old and worn ball, another found a bat and others found gloves. They laid out a diamond and then started to play. The game had progressed just far enough to allow both sides several scores, but still everything was even. Another inning must be played for supremacy.

Excitement was at a high pitch when the mayor of the village here in sight and after a minute of scouting, decided that his town would

May 25—Improvements are being made by the owners on the Harper house, and include new troughs around the roof. A brick walk is to be laid the entire length of the building along Second avenue and along Nineteenth street.

James B. Lidders has received his commission as general railway mail agent and has been assigned to the route between Chicago and Quincy.

The Davenport branch of the National League will entertain tri-city members of the league at a celebration to be held in Schuetzen park, Davenport, July 3.

May 26—A special train on the Burlington road will bring to this city and return the Moline fire department Friday.

Harry Sage is praised highly by the St. Paul papers for his splendid catching for the St. Paul team. He is touted as the best catcher in the north-west.

PORT BYRON SCHOOL HAS 16 GRADUATES

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Preached
to High Class Tomorrow
Evening.

The baccalaureate sermon to the 1911 class of Port Byron high school will be preached by Rev. Russell at the M. E. church tomorrow evening, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rundin. The graduating exercises will be held June 2. The third and fourth year pupils will receive diplomas. The following is the program to be rendered at the auditorium, Friday evening, June 2, 1911:

March, (selected)—Mrs. Charles Sidlinger.
Salutatorian, "The Development of Agriculture"—Hollis Boardman.
Overture, "Evening Slumbers"—High school orchestra.
Essay, "True Greatness of the American Nation"—Jennie Wassell.
Song, "Arise! Sleep No More"—High school chorus.
Essay, "Social Reforms"—Frank Coe.

Essay, "Waves that Rock Our Nation"—Nellie Engdahl.
Music, "Starlit Night Serenade"—High school orchestra.
Class prophecy—Ruth Domstrum.
Valedictorian, "Robert Fulton"—Charles Craig.
Song, "List to the Sound of the Horn"—High school chorus.
Presentation of pupils to board of education—Principal W. E. Finkenbinder.

Presentation of diplomas—J. J. Huntley.
Music, "Romance for Trombone"—High school orchestra.
Four year graduates—Charles C. Craig, Florence W. David, Nettie A. Engdahl, Jennie M. Schaible, Carl I. Anderson, Jennie A. Wassell, G. Hollis Boardman, Anna C. Perry, E. Hazel Hunt.

Three year graduates—Hattie A. Wiedeman, O. LeRoy Dalley, Leona G. Hageboeck, Robert R. Craig, Stella A. Avery, Frank S. Coe, Ruth B. Domstrum.

Think of it.
New sidewheeler Morning Star makes a Decoration day trip to Muscatine at 2:45 p. m. Fare 50 cents. Tel. 158.

Decoration Day Sale

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27-inch pongee silk natural 75c number, yard 58c

stand for nothing so violent as baseball. Therewith he ordered the participants in the innocent exhibition to stop at once, or continue their ball lambasting outside of the town limits. The college boys argued and threatened, but the mayor stood pat and refused to allow the play to continue, unless the players could find a diamond outside of his territory. So with a tie score, the game had to be abandoned. The boys claim that this is the first instance in the annals of the game where a town has put the lid on. They have heard of confinement to certain quarters but never have they heard of such restriction, prohibiting the game entirely on a week day.

RUN OF HARD LUCK.

(From the Milan Independent).
Albert Simmon had a very sick horse Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Simmon has been on the sick list.

One of Peter Simmon's horses got its leg quite badly cut on barb wire. Daisy Simmon returned to Rock Island Sunday and resumed school duties Monday, she having been home over a week with the measles.

PROFESSOR AND THE BEES.

(From the Port Byron Globe).
Saturday, Principal M. J. Yoltan of Port Byron academy sustained severe injuries while trying to capture a swarm of bees from a tree near the academy building. He climbed into the tree for the purpose of sawing off the limb holding the swarm. He

creaked out onto another limb which appeared strong enough to hold his weight but in this he was mistaken for the limb broke and he fell about 30 feet, striking across a hive which he had placed underneath for the bees. When Mr. Yoltan's injuries were examined by a physician it was found that he had sustained some broken ribs and was badly bruised, but late reports from him are that he is recovering nicely.

IN STARK COUNTY.

(From the Stark County News).
Alderman Russel is improving his livery barn by having a concrete floor put in and his house is being treated to a coat of paint.

We learn that John Lippott of Carthage, S. D., is after a three weeks' disability, still confined to his bed and will be necessitated to bide the inconveniences attached thereto as much longer.

Alva Brown was driving on our streets Monday.

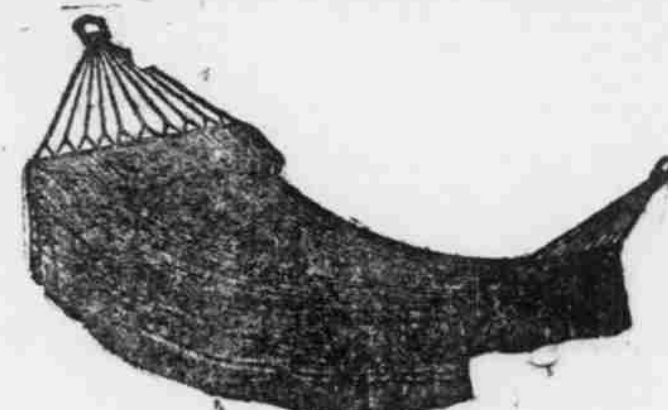
Will Dennis shelled and delivered corn in Toulon Saturday. Andy Remington did the work.

We are still waiting in these parts for it to rain on the just as well as the unjust.

AH, THERE, IRA!
(From the Albany Review).
Ira Scott brought home a new buggy the other day and the girls are speculating as to just what this means.

Lee Abbott of Gardenplain was called Sunday to doctor a sick colt for James Smack.

CHEATS THE DOCTOR.
(From the Sterling Standard).
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer Kaiser of Seventh avenue, swallowed a half dollar while at play Wednesday afternoon. A physician was summoned. In the meantime unknown to the parents, the little one had coughed up the money. After an examination by the physician, the baby pointed to a corner where the money was found. The youngster is all right today.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Argus files of 1886.)

May 21—There will be a reception next Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 at the Taylor residence for Albert Taylor and bride.

The Milan street car line will next Monday commence the 7 p. m. schedule.

Two gangs of men are actively engaged at two different points in laying extension tracks for the Union Railway company.

Memorial day falls on Sunday this year, which is unfortunate in a way, for there is usually a division of the

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